



PSALMS

Psalm 107

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“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

- Acts 1:7-9

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Pattern: 1st “Some” descriptive picture of our experience

2nd “Then they cried to the LORD...” 6, 13, 19, 28

3rd “Let them thank the LORD...” 8, 15, 21, 31

4th “For” (acknowledgement of need for thanks)

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“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.”

- Matthew 5:6

“And they shall be called The Holy People, The Redeemed of the LORD; and you shall be called Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken.”

- Isaiah 62:12

“For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.

... But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.”

- Hebrews 11:10,16

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“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.”

- Exodus 20:2

“For freedom Christ has set us free; ...”

- Galatians 5:1

“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.”

- 1 Peter 2:9-10

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“And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.”

- Mark 4:39

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Reversal and Re-Reversal

Wisdom and the Steadfast Love of the Lord

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